

COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE EDUCATION CABINET

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Department for the Blind and Department of Vocational Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Senate Bill 85: The CPE has assisted DFB, DVR, and Disability Service professionals at institutions to implement this state law providing textbook accessibility. – Student Services: The CPE helped develop contracts and coordinates work with institutions to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and federal vocational rehabilitation laws. The CPE [Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE)] contracts with both agencies to provide adult education services at residential facilities in Johnson (DVR) and Jefferson (DFB) counties.
Department for Employment Services	Referral/Recruitment: DES operates all of the local employment offices and is the local and regional site for most of the One Stop Centers. DES provides lists of individuals applying for unemployment who have not completed high school. The CPE (KYAE) links these individuals to the local adult education program in their county of residence.
Department for Libraries and Archives	The State Librarian/Commissioner serves on the CPE's Distance Learning Advisory Committee and the Kentucky Virtual Library Advisory Committee. Department staff serves on KYVL workgroups. The CPE through the Kentucky Virtual Library works closely with the Department and public libraries across the state to meet public needs.
Department for Technical Education	Perkins Act: The CPE consults on allocation of funds to the institutions for programs in career and technical education.
Department for Training and Reemployment	Workforce Investment Act Title I: DTR administers the One Stop Delivery System. The CPE (KYAE) is a required partner in One Stop Centers. Rapid Response Teams, located within DTR, work with companies and employees during layoffs to provide information about education, job opportunities, unemployment insurance, and medical assistance. The CPE (KYAE) is a member of the Rapid Response Team.
Education Professional Standards Board	<p>The president of the CPE serves on the EPSB to ensure coordination of teacher quality efforts with postsecondary programs and resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kyeducators.org: The EPSB contracts with the CPE (KYVU) for the design and development of the Web site which offers online information, courses, testing, and professional development opportunities for teachers – Teacher Education Model Program: TEMP is a \$2 million, two-year project administered by the EPSB involving all teacher preparation institutions to improve teacher preparation and professional development. A CPE representative serves on the TEMP steering committee. The

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	<p>CPE (KYVU) has contracted to develop online courses as a part of the Kentucky Teacher Internship program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kentucky Association of Education Cooperatives: The CPE (KYVU) under the direction of the EPSB, developed a free online orientation and a fee-based portfolio-building course for the Continuing Education Option for K-12 teachers to achieve rank change. The KYVU also trained the staff of the nine education cooperatives to utilize the KYVU course management system to assess and facilitate the progress of the online registrants.
Interagency Council for the Transition of Students with Disabilities	<p>The Interagency Council is headed by a KDE representative and hosted by the CPE with a staff representative. This council develops cooperative strategies to help high school students with disabilities transition from school to work, postsecondary education, and adult living.</p>
Kentucky Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education: The CPE president serves as a member of this council to promote gifted education, advanced placement exam credit opportunities, and preparation of teachers of gifted students. – County Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs: The CPE (KYAE) contracts for services in all 120 counties. It contracts with local boards of education and education cooperatives in 94 counties to provide adult education services. – Early Childhood: The CPE works directly with the state early childhood education leadership in developing credentialing standards for early childhood educators and creating degree programs and professional development opportunities at postsecondary institutions to help educators meet those new standards. – GEAR UP: GEAR UP Kentucky is a \$20 million initiative funded with a federal grant and matching dollars from Kentucky schools, colleges, and businesses aimed at helping economically disadvantaged students successfully attend college. The CPE wrote the grant, secured matching commitments, and administers the grant. KDE, the Prichard Committee, all the public and some private postsecondary institutions, and other state partners support its implementation. The KYVU supports academic enrichment services for students, including an online homeroom and teacher forum facilitated by KVHS teachers. – GED Testing Centers: The CPE (KYAE) contracts for operation of 20 centers by local boards of education and education cooperatives. – High School Feedback Report: The CPE provides an annual report to high schools showing how many of their students attended college, how they performed in their first year of college, and if they returned for a second year. The report allows superintendents, teachers, and parents to assess the relative performance of their schools and address issues that may

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	<p>be hindering college-going and student success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – KEES: The CPE has policy responsibility for the KEES program including defining standards for curriculum, student eligibility, SAT/ACT equivalencies, and out-of-state program offerings. The CPE staff works closely with KHEAA and KDE staff to ensure effective implementation. – Kentucky Virtual High School: The CPE and the KYVU work with the KVHS to offer students greater access to challenging courses in areas where high schools have difficulty meeting students' needs (e.g., foreign languages, mathematics, Advanced Placement courses, and electives.) The KYVU partners with the KVHS to provide supplemental services as described in the NCLB legislation. – MAX Database System: MAX is KDE's comprehensive data base system that is intended to provide analysis within KDE as well as sharing of unit record data between and among selected agencies. The CPE is working to incorporate postsecondary data into the MAX system to allow for seamless analysis of the predictors of student success across the education sectors. – State Action for Education Leadership Project: A CPE representative serves on the coordinating committee. SAELP depends on universities for research in school administration and leadership and to provide training for administrators and teachers. It supports innovative approaches to leadership in 10 demonstration projects around the state. – Supportive Learning Environment, Division of Equity: The Council staff works with the Division of Equity to implement the Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program and to sponsor the annual Proficient Seniors and Juniors Conference. The Council staff also works with the division on their efforts to close the gap between white and African American students in the P-12 system.
Kentucky Educational Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium: The CPE serves as the administrator and fiscal agent of the consortium. KET provides major support by managing, promoting, and broadcasting the telecourses. – Kentucky TeleLinking Network: The KTLN is a consortium of education providers, including CPE and the former Governor's Office for Technology, that provides a network and related services for the delivery of ITV-based instruction. – Literacy Link®GED Connection/Workplace Essential Skills: The CPE (KYAE) provides Literacy Link products to its adult education programs and partners with KET to provide training. KYVU offers an online discussion area for the site.

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Kentucky Workforce Investment Board	<p>KWIB is the leading policy board for the Commonwealth's workforce development system. The CPE president is appointed to KWIB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Americans with Disabilities Act: The CPE serves in many leadership and liaison capacities to ensure that postsecondary facilities, programs, and services comply with this federal law. – America's Career Resource Network: ACRN has responsibility for sharing employment data and educational data to high school students as they prepare for the future. The CPE provides graduation data by CIP or course titles for all public postsecondary programs. CPE staff works closely with ACRN to coordinate academic program offerings and career opportunities in Kentucky. – Postsecondary Collaborative Programs: The CPE issued an RFP in 2003 developed, in consultation with KWIB staff, to provide funding for initiatives that partner postsecondary institutions with workforce agencies, including local workforce investment boards, to meet Kentucky's current and projected workforce needs. Proposals are currently under review.
Literacy Partnership	<p>The CPE president serves on the Literacy Partnership, which was created in 1999 to provide a comprehensive approach to reduce Kentucky's illiteracy rate and to administer the federal Reading First grant. CPE staff reports annually on what CPE and postsecondary institutions have done to improve literacy for all age groups in Kentucky. Kentucky Adult Education is a member of the partnership and supports its work through family literacy programs in all 120 counties.</p>
P-16 Council	<p>The CPE works to create a seamless system of education through its work with the P-16 Council. In alternate years, partnering with the KDE, it provides primary staff support for the P-16 Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – American Diploma Project: The CPE coordinates Kentucky's participation in this national project to create high school standards that can be used by universities and employers in admissions, placement, and hiring decisions. ADP benchmarks in mathematics and language arts were released February 10, 2004. The CPE is working with the KDE and postsecondary institutions to use these standards in high school accountability, college placement, and business hiring policies. – Dual Credit Programs: The CPE establishes policies for dual credit and works with colleges and school districts to promote dual credit/enrollment and increase college going. In 2000-01, 4,554 students were dually enrolled. As of fall 2004, that number had increased to 17,187 students. – Go Higher Communities/Local P-16 Councils: The CPE, with KYAE, provides seed funding for creation of Go Higher Communities including local P-16 councils as a part of its GoHigherKY

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	<p>college going campaign for adult and traditional learners. To date, 17 councils have been created serving over half of Kentucky's counties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – GoHigherKY.org Web Portal/UCAN Advising Network: The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority contracted with the XAP Corporation to launch the GoHigherKY.org Web portal in May 2004. CPE partners with KHEAA to implement and promote the site and to ensure participation by postsecondary institutions. The site is intended to provide the information and services needed to prepare for, pay for, and apply to college. It also will include a component for GEAR UP students and tools to help college students transfer. In addition, the KYVU, in partnership with KCTCS and other groups, received a FIPSE grant to create a statewide call center and advising network (UCAN) to support students entering and attending college. The network will develop a database for marketing education in the future and provide a “high-touch” complement to the “high-tech” Web portal. – Kentucky Early Math Testing Program: The KEMTP is an online math assessment for tenth and eleventh graders and their teachers and parents measuring college readiness in mathematics. It is administered by Northern Kentucky University in cooperation with the University of Kentucky and is available to all Kentucky high school students. KEMTP is funded by CPE, which monitors its use and effectiveness. Since its inception in spring 2000, KEMTP has more than doubled the number of student users and has become a model for other states.
Postsecondary Education Technology Advisory Committee	PETAC includes representatives from postsecondary, government, and other education agencies and institutions. It advises the Council on the development and use of technology at postsecondary institutions and with other education agencies.
Workforce Alliance	The Workforce Alliance coordinates the workforce education and training services offered by Kentucky's education providers. The CPE (KYAE) provides funding for grant projects in partnership with KCTCS and the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.

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